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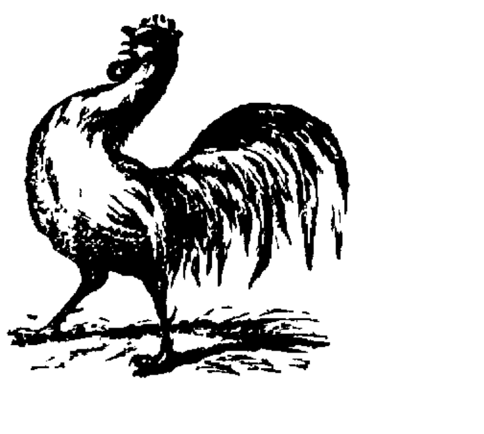

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PEONAGE IN MEXICO.

The Pathetic Story of Peon Rose at Paso Del Norte.

[Special Correspondence]

EL PASO, Tex, April 18—Peonage is the curse of Mexico It is little understood in the States, and may be explained by saying that if a poor person cannot pay his or her debts the earnings of the debtor are "peoned" The rate of interest charged on such debts is so high that payment becomes an impossibility, and the peon soon sinks to a condition worse than slavery

In a system that has no redeeming features there is no lack of instances of especial pathos So it is with peonage, and one of these instances that I call to mind is the story of the peon Rose My attention was attracted at Paso del Norte one day by an old and feeble woman bending under the weight of an unusually large native water jar Her attitude was not only that of weariness but of such extreme dejection that I made some exclamation noticed by a Mexican friend 'Poor Rose' he said, 'you would scarcely believe that she was once the belle of the festa You are jesting' "I am not jesting senor," he replied gravely, and then simply and plainly and without any effort at effect he told me of her life This is the story 'Over twenty years ago, when there was little or no American town at this point a Mexican widow lived at Paso del Norte with her daughter Rose The young woman was strikingly beautiful, a pure type of the Spanish Indian, and was the affianced of a well to-do ranchero named Ninoo This man had all the jealousy of his race and, moreover was of a morose and cruel temperament, so few ventured to interfere in his love affairs It is more than likely that Rose's mother made the match and that there was little of the girl's heart in it, for on one pretext or another she postponed the wedding until Ninoo grew imperative Then the day was finally fixed The ranchero was a man of some importance and the preparations were elaborate Friends were invited from far and near, a grand supper was prepared and arrangements made for a public dance in the open air People at Paso del Norte still remember the day. The ceremony was to take place in the evening but at early dark Rose was missed Ninoo's jealous instincts prompted him correctly. He searched for her in a garden and discovered her bidding another lover farewell. He did not stilleto his rival as the race do in plays and stories He did not even make a dramatic accusation before the guests. He took a more deliberate and certain revenge by arresting the girl on a trumped up charge of theft, and used his influence to have her fined a small amount—some $25 or $30 Nobody pretends to say it was right, and the native judge probably did not believe in the guilt of the prisoner but was anxious to propitiate the ranchero Rose was bewildered and terrified The thought of prison appalled her, and when a Mexican of the town offered to pay her fine and peon her for the debt she gladly accepted. This was twenty years ago, and she has not paid it yet She was made a common household drudge She cooked, kept the house in order carried water and cut wood. Her

PEON ROSE

A PEON HOME

beauty was made a matter of derision, but it faded quickly enough Toil wiped it out, and she aged sooner even than women of a tropical climate ordinarily do Her mother died, and she was not permitted to sit at the deathbed or to see the body laid in the grave She tells of this yet, with tears streaming down her wrinkled cheeks, as the keenest of all her sufferings Several times she changed masters but without bettering her condition Her tasks grew harder What was too difficult for the young girl was good enough for the sad old woman, who never murmured or complained People at Paso del Norte have seen old Rose at work in the fields and staggering under huge bundles of musquit fag gots She has been kicked and cuffed and beaten until she shrinks and cowers when spoken to like some scared animal The neighbors reported one of her masters because he whipped her so that her cries kept them awake of nights Her hair is quite white now, and she talks softly to herself as she walks along the street Death or insanity, I think will shortly lower the curtain

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England's Sovereigns.

[Special Correspondence]

PHILADELPHIA, April 18—Perhaps the following article, written by Thomas Carlyle ten years ago for The London News, may not be uninteresting at this time, while there is so much talk and preparation for Queen Victoria's jubilee

"As Queen Victoria to-day begins the fortieth year of her reign, it may interest some of your readers to be reminded that she has now attained a very high rank on the roll of our kings for length of reign, having lately passed Henry VII and Henry VI She now stands fifth in order, being still junior or inferior only to Elizabeth and the three long Thirds, Edward, Henry and George. Of our early English or ante-Norman kings, no other reigned so long as Ethelred, the Unready, but his thirty-eight years are already exceeded by our present sovereign's thirty nine years. Elizabeth's reign, from the death of Mary, Nov 17, 1558 and her own death, March 24, 1603, lasted forty four years and twelve days, so that Victoria has to reign five years and one hundred and twenty six days beyond to-day before she will equal her great forerunner

"Then will remain ahead only Edward III, fifty years and nearly five months, Henry III, fifty six years and nineteen days, George III, fifty nine years and three months But, of course, even these long reigns look short by the side of the seventy two years of Louis XIV, of France Probably no two successive kings in any country reigned over so long a space of time between them as Louis XIV and Louis XV, who from 1642 to 1774 made up together one hundred and thirty one years, or an average of rather more than sixty five years per reign

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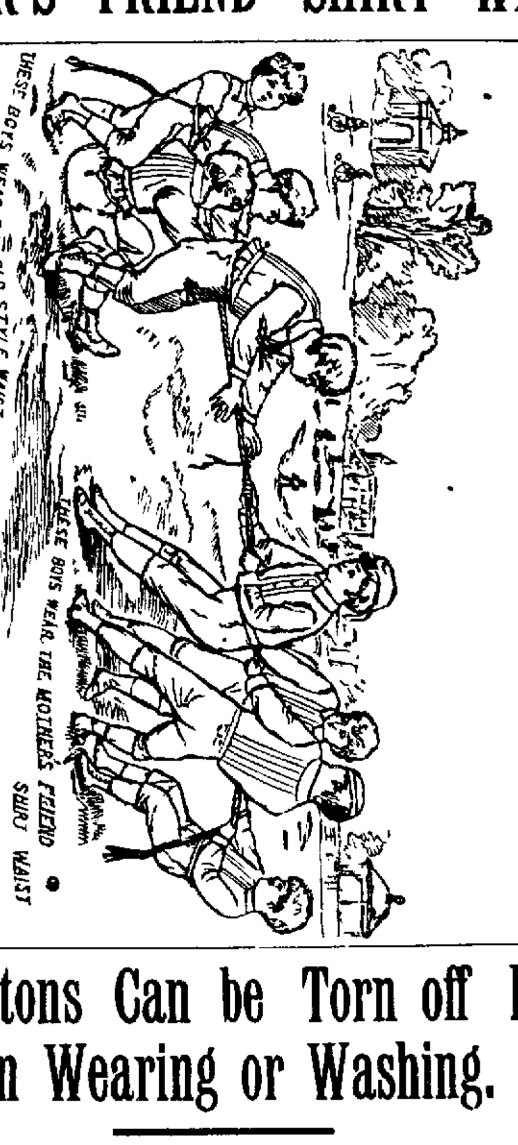

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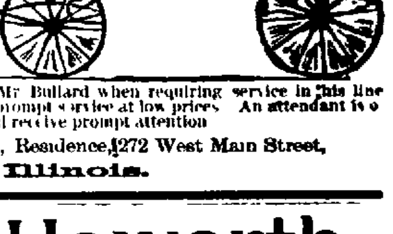

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Removal.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 21, 1887.

LET nobody allow the disappointments or exultations over the election to interfere with the work of helping Decatur along on the high road to prosperity and success. Elections are a necessary evil in this country, and they should never be allowed to interfere with business. The result is never satisfactory to everybody, but we observe that whoever may be elected the appetite of man must be satisfied and his natural wants be supplied, just the same as though the election had gone the other way. The spur of necessity remains, and men must work, no matter who gets the offices. And there is no more beneficent arrangement in the whole economy of earthly affairs than this necessity which keeps the human race continually at work supplying the necessaries and luxuries of life. The curse that was put upon Adam, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread," was not so much of a curse after all, for humanity would be a weak and worthless thing if all its wants could be supplied without any exertion upon its part. Work, work, work, abuse it as we may, is the true alchemy that turns everything into gold or other good thing. The ancients were right when they said, "There is no excellence without labor." and we must not forget that if we want Decatur to grow and thrive we must keep hammering away, doing something each day to add to its wealth, its progress and its glory.

WE find the following floating around in our exchanges, and deem it worthy of reproduction: "If you are rich, invest in something; employ somebody. If you don't think of any good word to say, don't say anything bad about it. Remember every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much on interest. Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions. Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of the cost will be nothing, only what is just. Don't kick at any proposed necessary improvement because it is not at your own door, or for fear your taxes will be raised a dime. Don't throw stumbling blocks in the way of your officers; they are generally public-spirited men and spend lots of time in the public interest for which they receive no remuneration. Never condemn the local papers unless they have unfairly used you. If they have dealt with you unjustly write to them or go to the office and tell the editor about your case, and if he is a much smaller man physically than yourself he will lose no time in setting you right before the public."

THE fifth ward people are enthusiastically in favor of a new street car line, or the extension of the present one to their part of the city. At present they are quite remote from the business part of the city, and they find it a long walk when they come "up town." There is no handsomer or more wide-awake portion of the city than that comprised in the fifth ward, and they deserve to have better transportation facilities. The extension of the street car line to their locality would pay, too, for the people down there are not the sort of folks who wear out shoe leather when they have a chance to ride.

THE revolt of Massachusetts convicts against brown bread and baked beans is like the howl of the French prisoners of war who in 1870 condemned the German fare, consisting of rye bread and sourkraut, as fit only for heathens. The retort was: "You should have thought of this before taking up arms against Germany," and the prison authorities in Massachusetts have an equally good answer at hand. Men who don't like New England prison fare should be careful not to commit crime on New England soil.

WITH a refinement of cruelty seldom witnessed, John G. Carlisle treats Col. Henri Watterson's glowing mention of his name for the Presidency with cold silence and comes out squarely in favor of Cleveland's renomination. This leaves the gallant Colonel in a position similar to that of a confiding youth who has been taken on his first sniping expedition by his comrades and intrusted with the responsible job of holding the sack.

SUCH is the popularity of the Haines Bros.' Pianos that the manufacturers find it troublesome to keep pace with their orders. Merit *alone* has placed the Haines Pianos at the head of all others.

A Caution to Subjects.

Hypnotism, which just now threatens to be a mania of science, illustrates in an extreme manner this general susceptibility. Some persons are found in any community who make good "subjects." But the result is a gradual and steady destruction of their physical and moral independence. No one who values himself and self powers ever should allow himself to be operated on, "magnetized," "mesmerized," "hypnotized" or whatever name may be given the operation. Faith healing is frequently an abnormal influence over our wills. I do not, however, see that we can deny, or should wish to overlook, the power which our own wills may be roused to exercise over our physical ailments. Every physician in his ordinary practice finds much of his success depends on encouraging his patients to will to throw off disease. —M. Maurice, M. D., in Globe Democrat.

Clock Making in China.

The Chinese and Japanese nations took to American clocks with great eagerness after the centennial, and the manufacturers had to hire natives to paint the dials with Chinese or Japanese characters. The trade suddenly fell off, and an investigation revealed as the cause the fact that the ingenious Chinese had begun to counterfeit the clocks, and were turning their product out at prices that the American makers couldn't touch.—Amos J. Cummings in Pioneer Press.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Memorial Exercises at Albany in Honor of the Dead Statesman,

In Presence of a Large and Distinguished Audience, Presided Over by Governor Hill.

Speeches by Ex-United States Attorney-General Brewster and Chauncey M. Depew.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—The exercises in memory of the late President Arthur, which were held in the Assembly chamber last evening, attracted a large and distinguished audience, including most of the Senators and Assemblymen and many of their wives; the relatives of Mr Arthur, including C. A. Arthur, Jr., Miss Ellen Arthur, James S. Masten and Arthur H. Masten, of Cohoes; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElroy, Miss Mamie McElroy and Mr. W. H. McElroy. Among others present were Surrogate Rollins of New York and ex-United States Marshal McMichael, of Washington. The chamber was simply draped with the National colors. A large portrait was placed behind the Speaker's desk.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Smith, who introduced Governor Hill as chairman. The Governor, who was warmly applauded, responded in a few words appropriate to the occasion. Addresses were then delivered by ex-United States Attorney-General Brewster, who eloquently outlined the ex-President's exalted career, and by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who paid a high tribute to the character and achievements of the deceased. In the course of his address Mr. Depew said:

"When the end came for General Garfield, Arthur entered the White House as he had taken the oath of office—alone. A weaker man would have succumbed, a narrower one would have seized upon the patronage and endeavored to build up his power by strengthening his faction. But the lineage and training of Arthur stood in this solemn and critical hour for patriotism and manliness. Friends, co-workers with him in the old lines, and associates under the old conditions, looking for opportunities, for recognition or for revenge, retired chastened and enlightened from the President of the United States. President Arthur will be distinguished both for what he did and what he refrained from doing. The strain and intensity of public feeling, the vehemence of the angry and vindictive passions of the time, demanded the rarest of negative as well as positive qualities. His calm and even course of government allayed all excitement and appealed to the better judgment of the people. But though not aggressive or brilliant, his administration was sensible and strong, and admirably adjusted to the conditions which created and attended it. He spoke vigorously for the reform and improvement of the civil service, and when Congress, acting upon his suggestions, enacted the law, he constructed the machinery for its execution which has since accomplished most satisfactory, though as yet incomplete results. On questions of currency and finance he met the needs of the public and private credit, and the best commercial sentiment of the country. He knew the necessity for efficient coast defenses and a navy equal to the requirements of the age. He keenly felt the weakness of our merchant marine and the total destruction of the proud position we had formerly held among the maritime nations of the world, and did what he could to move Congress to wise and patriotic legislation.

There has rarely been, in the history of popular governments, so great a contrast in the public appreciation of General Arthur at the time of his inauguration and when he retired from office. The President of whom little was expected and much feared returned to private life, enjoying in a larger degree than most of his predecessors the profound respect and warm regard of the people without distinction of party.

He said to me early in his administration: "My sole ambition is to enjoy the confidence of my countrymen." Toward this noble ideal he strove with undeviating purpose. Even in the mistakes he made could be seen his manly struggle to be right. Once again in private station, and resuming the practice of his profession, he moved among his fellow citizens, receiving the homage and recognition which came of their pride in the way he had borne the honors and administered the duties of the chief magistracy of the Republic. In his last illness he had the sympathy and prayers of the Nation and the grand gathering of men most distinguished in every department of our public and private life, who sorrowfully bore him to the grave, was the solemn tribute of the whole people through their representatives to his worth as a man and his eminence as a public servant.

Mr Blaine in Chicago—Fully Recovered From His Late Illness.

"CHICAGO, April 21.—Hon. James G. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine, Miss Hattie Blaine and Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) reached Chicago early yesterday morning from St. Louis, and went to the Grand Pacific Hotel. Mr. Blaine remained in-doors nearly all day, receiving visitors. He is apparently in the best condition physically, and regards himself as a well man. His ride from Fort Gibson to this city he has thoroughly enjoyed. In speaking of his journey from Fort Gibson to Gibson station in the Indian Territory he said;

"We rode in an army ambulance, drawn by four mules, and enjoyed the ride very much. The Indian Territory is a grand and beautiful country, and it is now seen at its best, the foliage being out."

Mr. Blaine said he had worked too hard before leaving home—harder than he had intended to. "My publishers," he said, "made me promise to compile my speeches. I consented to do this without appreciating the work which a compilation would involve. I could have written two books, I think, with less application than was required to edit and arrange seriatim my speeches. They were made, many of them, in lengthy debates, in which there were frequent interruptions, and to place them in proper shape for publication was exacting in the extreme."

When asked if he cared to say anything on the political situation, Mr. Blaine smiled and raised his hand deprecatingly, remarking: "I am here to visit my sons."

Mr. Blaine is expected to remain here several days. He has been invited to attend the regular quarterly banquet of the Chicago Bankers' Association, and it is believed he will accept and make a speech at the banquet. Various other social attentions will also be extended to him.

The "Old Roman" is Not a Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—A dispatch from this city to a New York paper quoting Judge Thurman as saying that he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, if the convention made it unanimous, was shown the Old Roman this morning by a reporter. To him the ex-Senator unbosomed himself as follows:

"To say that I would accept the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Democracy at the forthcoming convention would be equivalent to becoming a candidate, which, most positively, I am not. I appreciate the fact that the new generation of young men now on the stage of politics are equal to all emergencies. Among our younger chieftains in Ohio, I recognize many men of proven courage, splendid attainments, and who possess the confidence of the people. Under the leadership of such men as they are, the party in Ohio will have a future of which we may all feel proud. I am now engaged in my books and in writing letters in behalf of ambitious young Democrats who seek to advance themselves, all of which affords me pleasure. A tranquil life will afford me more satisfaction than any office, however great the honor or emoluments. This, as a matter of course, should be sacrificed for the good of one's country, or for the good of one's fellow citizens, in a case of great emergency. That emergency does not now, in my opinion, exist, so far as is applicable to myself.

The Dead Railroad Magnate.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, widow of the dead Milwaukee millionaire, arrived in this city yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., whence she was summoned by the announcement of her husband's death. She was met by her son. Mrs. Mitchell has been suffering all winter from bodily weakness, and the sad news and long and rapid journey increased her ailment, so that she is very ill.

At two o'clock the coffin was taken from the Hoffman House to the Pennsylvania depot, in Jersey City, and placed in Mr. Mitchell's private car. A catafalque was fixed in the smoking compartment of the car, and upon this the casket was placed. None of the family accompanied the body to the car. At a quarter after seven o'clock the whole party, consisting of Mrs. Mitchell, John L. Mitchell and wife, Mr. Lockwood, his son-in-law, Dr. Mackie and undertaker Patterson, left for Milwaukee in the private car, attached to the Chicago express of the Pennsylvania road.

Dead.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21.—Mr. John B. Smith, president of the Bank of Commerce, and one the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this city, died at his home after a lingering illness.

A Draft For $75,000 Lost in the Mails.

NEW YORK, April 21.—In the columns of one of the morning papers there appeared yesterday an advertisement for a $75,000 draft which had been lost or stolen. It was a draft of the Bank of North America, of Philadelphia, on the Bank of New York, National Banking Association of New York, and was dated April 7, 1887, No. 233, for $75,000, to order of Dunn & Brothers, and was supposed to have gone astray in the mail. The letter which contained the draft was mailed at Philadelphia on April 7. The payment was stopped.

Assistant Postmaster Taylor stated to-day, in reference to the case, that many banks were exceedingly careless in the matter of mailing letters containing drafts and checks, and he supposed this particular one had been misdirected. There could be no motive for employes of the post-office stealing it, as the payment had been stopped, and it would be difficult to get it cashed. What has become of the draft is a mystery, and no one in the post-office seems to know whether it has been lost or stolen.

Queen Kapiolani in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian kingdom, arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. She was accompanied by Princess Liliuokalani and a number of high officials of the Hawaiian Government. The principal object of the Queen's voyage is to be present at Queen Victoria's jubilee celebration in London in June next. The royal party will remain here about a week, when they will leave for Washington, to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Cleveland. After a short stay at the capital, they will proceed to New York, and thence to London. Before returning, Queen Kapiolani will also visit the principal cities of the world. She has never before been outside of her kingdom.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, April 20, 1887.

Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 14; Clevelands, 6.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 8; Athletics, 2.

Louisville—Browns, 9; Louisvilles, 6.

Nashvilles — Nashvilles, 12; Charlestons, 8

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 12; Altoonas, 1.

New York—New Yorks, 8; Jersey Citys, 2

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 12; Metropolitans, 3.

Washington—Nationals, 13; Torontos, 6

Minneapolis—Detroits, 6; Minneapolis, 5.

Boston—Bostons, 16; Stars, 7.

Exchanged Pitchers.

CHICAGO, April 21.—McCormick, the pitcher of the Chicago Base Ball Club, has been released to the Pittsburgh club, which pays a bonus of $2,000, and also releases Van Haltern, the noted California pitcher, to the Chicagos. It is thought this deal will give the Chicagos all the strength it now needs.

Eight Years for Wife Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—William Bush, colored, convicted in September last of murder in the first degree for shooting his wife, but moved for a new trial, was yesterday permitted to enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone's Appreciation of American Agitation in Favor of Irish Liberty.

The Charges Against the Parnellites—Degraded and Dismissed—Irish Constables Resign.

The Queen of Servia Leaves Her Husband—Spanish Trans-Atlantic Mail Subsidy.

England.

LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR MORAL SUPPORT.

LONDON, April 21.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter, which has been furnished to the press, writes: "As I attach very high value and importance to the manifestation now incessant of American as well as colonial sympathy with the Irish people in the crisis created by the causeless, insulting and insidious bill at present before Parliament, apart from particular and more or less formal acknowledgments, I am not of the opinion that it would be proper or expedient for me to take it upon myself to address any general communication to America on this subject, which, however, I have noticed and may again notice in Parliament. Still, I am very anxious that the people of this country should have the means of understanding how much beyond the range of any sectional impulses, and how truly national the movement in the United States has become, and in this view I would recommend that an endeavor should be made both to present some estimate of the aggregate numbers by which the recent meetings in America have been attended and likewise, and especially of the number of Governors, mayors, Senators, Representatives, clergymen and other officials, or highly responsible persons by whom they have been countenanced and supported."

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PARNELLITES.

LONDON, April 21.—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, speaking at East London last evening, confirmed the recent assertion of Earl Spencer, that there existed no evidence that the Parnellites were ever associated with criminals or countenanced crime. In view of the fact, he said, that Mr. Parnell had denied the accusations, it remained for his accusers to substantiate their charges.

BECOMING INDIGNANT.

LONDON, April 21.—Lord Salisbury's speech, delivered in Albert Palace yesterday, has aroused the indignation of the Parnellites, some of whom talk strongly of bringing his remarks to the notice of the House of Commons. It is reported that as a result of the reiteration of its charges by the *Times*, an effort will be made to bring the editor and publisher of that paper before the bar of the House of Commons, and require them to prove the truth of their accusations.

DEGRADED AND DISMISSED

LONDON, April 21.—An Irish non-commissioned officer of artillery, who has been employed confidentially in the ordnance office at Woolwich arsenal, has been degraded and dismissed without a trial for selling secrets of the department. A civilian accomplice was also dismissed.

Ireland.

IRISH CONSTABLES RESIGN.

DUBLIN, April 21.—Three constables at Castle Island, County Kerry, and one at Croom, County Limerick, have resigned, finding their duties distasteful. It is proposed to hold a grand demonstration in their honor on Sunday next.

Servia.

ROYAL INFELICITY.

LONDON, April 21.—The *Standard's* Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Queen Natalie, of Servia, has separated from her husband, King Milan, and returned to the home of her father, in Russia. The cause of the separation is understood to be the flagrant infidelity of King Milan, together with the attitude of the Servian monarch toward Russia. Queen Natalie is the daughter of Colonel Kechko, of the Russian army.

Germany.

MINISTERIAL MOVES

LONDON, April 21.—The *Standard* says it has been definitely arranged that Count Solms-Sonnenwalde, German Minister to Spain, is to succeed Herr Von Kendell as Minister to Italy, and Herr Stumm, the present minister to Denmark, will relieve Count Solms-Sonnenwalde at Madrid.

Spain.

A SUBSIDY FOR MAIL AND TRANSPORT SERVICE.

MADRID, April 21.—The Spanish Congress has voted a bill to subsidize a trans-Atlantic company for mail and transport service at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per mile.

A Most Bare-Faced and Palpable Swindle.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A local paper says: One of the most impudent and bare-faced lottery schemes ever devised is now being operated throughout the United States. This swindle is mainly designed for victimizing the German-speaking contingent in the large cities, and has already achieved a tolerable measure of success. The modus operandi is quite simple, as will be seen by the following account:

A concern styling itself "Messrs. Thiele & Co., Bankers, Hamburg, Germany," through an agent in Baltimore, Md., has flooded the country with letters addressed to German residents of all large cities. These letters contain a double-sheet circular, twelve inches by eight, printed in German and English. This circular gives a glowing description of the "Two Hundred and Ninety-second German Government Lottery of the City of Hamburg." It outlines the scheme of the lottery, the prizes ranging in the different series from 50,000 to 500,000 marks. They announce that on each ticket, to insure genuineness, will be printed the Government coat of arms. Inclosure No. 2 is a small oblong slip, printed as follows: "The amount may by remitted by means of an American Express Company's money order, which must be made payable at Hamburg, Germany, by the company's agent residing at your place of living. You will please send the order in a registered letter." After making the American Express Company their accredited agents in a number of large cities they forward Inclosure No. 3, which is an envelope with their Hamburg address.

Baron Von Nordenflycht, the German Consul, who was seen regarding the matter, said: "This is one of the most palpable swindles I have ever had brought to my notice. There is no such lottery as the 'German Government Lottery.' To speak more forcibly, the government of the German Empire has no connection or control of any lottery or premium enterprise whatever. This is not only a fraud, but an insult to the government I represent. I presume the express company will stop the issuing of money orders when the swindle is exposed, but I will also send them an official notification if requisite."

The general agent of the American Express Company said that only yesterday morning a German woman came to buy a ticket, supposing the express agent had them ready for sale. The company would do what they could to prevent people being swindled, but could not refuse to issue money orders when called for.

Time to Protest.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A long address signed by fifty-four German priests of this city has been presented to Archbishop Corrigan. The following is a portion of the address:

To the Most Reverend Archbishop Corrigan:

MOST REVEREND SIR—Last Saturday a liberal Catholic (he calls himself O'Donohue) made the assertion in one of the leading morning papers that an attempt was made on the part of authority to coerce the priests of New York to sign an address to your Grace, wherein we assure you of our loyalty and obedience, and disapprove of the action of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn in the Henry George revolutionary movement. Now, we declare that assertion entirely false. * * * For the last six months the Catholic clergy of New York have been persistently misrepresented by certain parties, as if they were followers of Henry George and sympathisers of Rev. Dr. McGlynn in his defiant attitude to civil and ecclesiastical laws and constitutional enactments. We have borne these misrepresentations patiently, in the hope that Dr. McGlynn and his followers might have time to reflect and retract their revolutionary doctrines. But when the public papers represent these men in their insubordination to legitimate authority, as the representatives and champions of the Catholic priests of New York, and when silence would be taken as acquiescence, patience ceases to be a virtue, and we are forced by our convictions and the loyalty and obedience we owe the Church into a solemn protest against these accusations. We, the undersigned, have no sympathy with these revolutionary or communistic doctrines; we can not approve of the actions of men who endeavor to destroy the respect and obedience due to law and legitimate authority, be the same civil or ecclesiastical."

Suicide of Lieutenant Danenhower.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—Lieutenant John M. Danenhower committed suicide in his quarters at the Naval Academy this morning by shooting himself through the head.

Lieutenant Danenhower.

Lieutenant Danenhower arrived at the Academy at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock yesterday morning from Norfolk, whither he had been with the United States steamship Constellation, which is to go on the docks. He had been complaining of sleeplessness and mental worriment since last Tuesday, which was intensified by the Constellation getting aground while going into Norfolk harbor.

Surgeon Baddie, who had been attending the Lieutenant, called to see Danenhower this morning about half-past nine o'clock, and was horrified to find him lying dead upon the floor, with a bullet-hole through his head and a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver lying by his side with an chamber empty.

Lieutenant Danenhower arose at six o'clock this morning and had breakfast. The shooting must have occurred shortly afterward. He leaves a widow and two children, who are absent on a visit. He was of an extremely sensitive nature, and lately the slightest thing has worried him. During his trials in the Arctic region his mind became impaired, and he never fully recovered. His eyes, too, were seriously affected, and this affliction bore heavily on his mind.

A Lockout of Silversmiths.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Tiffany & Co., the jewelers, have notified the workmen in their Prince street silver manufactory that after last night all members of labor organizations will be discharged. Probably one hundred and twenty of the one hundred and fifty workmen will go out under this notice. A similar notice has been given by Dominick & Haff, silversmiths, to their men, and by Gorham & Co., silverware manufacturers, to the employes in their factory at Providence, R. I. The action taken is intended to support the Whiting Manufacturing Company, whose men have struck because thirteen non-union men were employed.

An Unwelcome Present.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 21.—A young child, about three weeks old, was found on the door-step of Charles Russier, a young man living with his widowed mother, at Osage City. The child was well wrapped up in blankets, with a bundle of baby clothing pinned to it. The child is supposed to have been left there by its mother, who, it is thought, lives in the western portion of the county.

Warden McGarigle's Plea for a Change of Venue.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The petition of Warden McGarigle for a change of venue in the trial of the case against him for conspiracy to defraud Cook County, was heard in the Criminal Court yesterday. A large number of newspaper articles were read to make good the statement that the public mind had been excited and prejudiced against the defendant. The reading of these articles occupied the day's session.

The Legislature of Rhode Island Charged with Murder.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—The coroner's jury yesterday, in the case of Haskins, the maniac, who was murdered in the State Insane Asylum by a fellow inmate, returned a verdict holding the General Assembly morally responsible by reason of its failure to provide adequate room, necessitating the putting of two inmates in one room for the night.

Looking to the Future.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company announces that, beginning on next Sunday, it will run sixteen trains a day each way between Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia. This is double the service done at present. The object is to build a suburban passenger traffic between the two cities.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Pacific Railroad Investigating Commission Hold Their Initial Meeting.

The Inter-State Commission Severely Criticised—The Crow, Creek and Winnebago Reservations.

Still Harping on the Long and Short Haul Scheme—The St. Louis Indian Supply Contracts.

Criticising the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Payson, of Illinois, in an interview published in the *Star* last evening, is credited with criticising the Inter-State Commerce Commission very sharply for suspending the long and short haul sections of the new law. He says that he was disappointed and disgusted at the way in which things had been going on. He declared that the commission had no warrant for the suspension of the long and short haul clause, and exceeded their authority in suspending it. The arguments upon which they acted in doing so, he said, were the same that were made against the bill in Congress, and were then overruled. If there was any thing Congress insisted upon, it was that clause. He thought that in the next Congress the friends of the bill would propose to repeal the clause which gave the commission any discretion at all in the matter, and he thought Congress would insist that the long and short haul clause be given a trial.

Meeting of the Pacific Railroad Investigating Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Pacific Railroad Investigating Commission held a short session in their temporary quarters yesterday; but, beyond looking over the law creating the commission, to ascertain just what they are to do, and how to proceed to do it, and appointing a secretary, Mr. Charles P. Young, of New York, did little or nothing. The commission expect to accomplish but little during the next few days, except to examine the law and authorities, and determine just what is expected of them. Under the law they are authorized to appoint experts to assist in the investigation. Their first labor will be to collect all the record evidence attainable. They will call upon the Treasury Department and the United States Commissioner of railroads for transcripts of all books, papers, and documents calculated to throw any light upon the transactions and business of the Pacific railroads. Then they will proceed to take testimony.

Reported Troubles on the Crow, Creek and Winnebago Reservations.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Acting Commission Upshaw, of the Indian Office, with a view of obtaining precise information about the reported Indian troubles on the Crow, Creek and Winnebago reservations, yesterday sent the following dispatch to the Indian agent there:

ANDERSON, CROW CREEK AGENCY, DAKOTA,—The newspapers report great excitement and danger of a conflict between citizens on the one hand, and the military and Indians on the other, on account of the removal of settlers from the Crow, Creek and Winnebago reservation. As the cause of the settlers would gain nothing by resistance, it is believed that these reports are sensational. Report facts by telegraph immediately, and keep me advised from day to day.

(Signed) A. B. UPSHAW, Acting Commissioner.

PROF. PROCTOR has written an article on "The Letter H." The Professor picked up a good many of these letters that were dropped by Englishmen before he came to this country.

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ON TUESDAY.

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ON WEDNESDAY,

20th, a Special Sale of Worsted and Wool Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings, of which we have an elegant variety, and in which we intend giving some extraordinary low prices.

ON THURSDAY,

21st, Special Sale of Remnants and Odd Articles from all departments, which we will slaughter from the word go.

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22d, a Special Sale of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, Gents' Silk Ties, Scarfs and Bows. We have 50 dozen to close out at half price.

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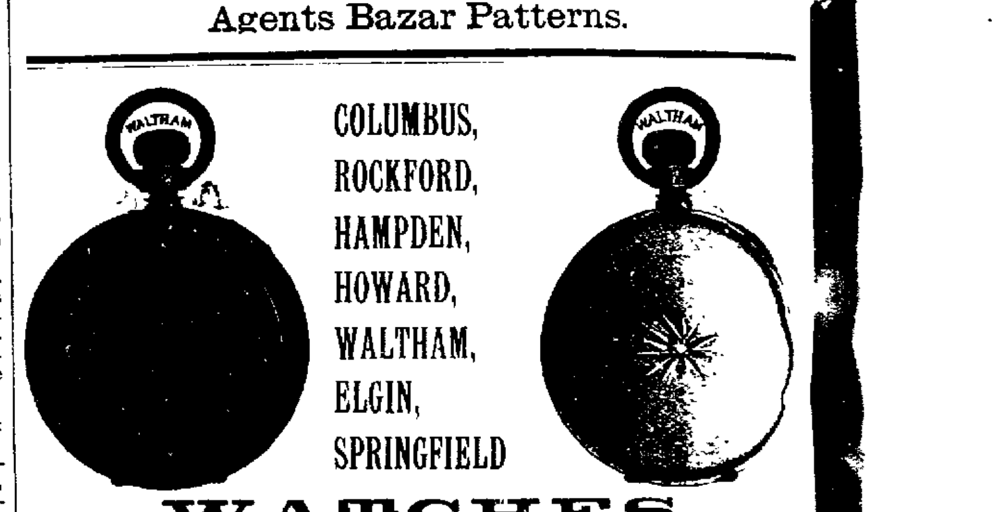

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 21, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

Majolica Ware—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

April 30 the band boys will give a festival at Harristown.

There will be no saloons at Niantic until June.

Tuscola went for license; so did Mt. Pulaski, Pekin, Galena and Galesburg.

White Foam is the flour you want. Sold by all leading grocers.

Church reception this evening at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers.

Buy your groceries at Niedermeyer's store. It is on the mound.

Matt Scott, late of Decatur, has rented the big hotel at Blue Mound.

The town of Macon went anti-license by a respectable majority.

Texas Charley is coming down from Chicago. He will be at the Sagwa medicine show Tuesday night.

The Alpha Literary Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Lewis at The Roby Friday afternoon.

Have you visited the Indian doctor? His office is at the tabernacle. Hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 21d1w

Trade with J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block and you will get reliable groceries and good bread and cakes.

Manager Haines is having a new net drop curtain painted for the opera house. Frank Cox, a skilled scenic artist from the east, is doing the work. The new curtain is to be let down between acts.

Telephone D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

County Clerk Hardy has been instructed to issue a call for a meeting of the county board of supervisors on June 14th. The request for the meeting has been signed by Supervisor R. H. Woodcock, C. M. Imboden, H. E. Peverly, A. T. Hill, C. H. Garver, John S. Jones and H. Manecke.

Send to Smith & Son at 733 North Water street for Nickey butter and groceries.

The William Schroll model fishing pole is on exhibition at the St. Nicholas hotel, where it is very much admired.

Many are taking advantage of the HALF RATE TUITION for Summer term, at the Business College. apr20-dtf

Fresh bread can be had at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 N. Water street.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Our town election passed off quietly. The following were elected: For trustees, Messrs. John Byron, C. H. Binley, Wm. Beall; clerk, Hunter Berman; police magistrate, Edward Boyer.

On last Saturday the following directors were elected: Warrensburg schools, David Ritchie; district No. 5, H. Hastings; district No. 3, John Majors.

W. A. Lucas received a telephone message Tuesday from his brother, E. H. Lucas, of Lincoln, announcing the death of his little daughter Maud.

We are glad to see the smiling face of George Faith on our streets again. He has taken a claim in Kansas. George reports his little brother Elie looking hale and hearty.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Look and wait.

Our boys are saving their nickels for the great show Saturday, the 29th.

Messrs. A. Six, E. E. Barton, Wm. Ishmael and I. N. Keefer have taken a trip up Salt River. Will give an extended account of their voyage in next issue.

Mr. John Turner is very low with pneumonia and Mrs. Turner is also very sick with asthma.

Mrs. Levi Lucas is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Inis Munson is reported on the sick list; also Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munson. The doctors report a great deal of sickness throughout the country.

Your correspondent, accompanied by George Boughn and J. W. Willard, attended a concert given by the Congregational church, about two and a half miles southeast of Warrensburg, on last Saturday evening, by Prof. Morris' singing class. The singers all acquitted themselves creditably and showed that they had been under a teacher that knew his business. The patrons of the school were well pleased with the advancement of their children, and those present felt that they had been highly entertained. There are voices in this class worthy of cultivation.

The farmers report the wheat looking fine. Our farmers are busy plowing and planting corn. Some report having done planting.

W. A. Lucas had a spelling match at his school house last Tuesday evening. John Albert carried off the honors of the evening.

Miss Effie Oliver, one of Springfield's accomplished young ladies, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bealls on Saturday last.

Mrs. Emma Beall, who has been on the sick list for some time, is again able to be at her millinery shop to wait on her many customers.

Quite a number of our school children have the whooping cough.

Mr. Joseph Faith went to Kansas last Wednesday to see how his sons are getting along on their homestead.

Messrs. Hunter and Dow Berman are fixing up the *Times* office for a meat market. They will soon be ready to deal out round steak, porterhouse, or any kind of meat you want.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Republican, the most newsy paper published in Decatur. Mr. George Peifer, our genial restaurant man, was in Decatur Friday on business.

J. N. Keefer, the undertaker, sells more wall paper than the maker.

Do you want to know what they are doing all over the world? Subscribe for the Republican.

A. J. Stahl is keeping books for Mr. Clark, our butcher. He did not state to us his salary.

Mr. George Boughn will leave for Nebraska next Thursday. We are sorry to see George leave. Dockie.

Sensational.

The recent destruction by fire of several barns in the western portion of the city, in the vicinity of North and William streets, have aroused general suspicion that some develish person had been applying the torch. All of the fires have occurred after 12 o'clock at night, along toward morning, and it has come to light that a certain boy has always been the first to give the alarm. In due time his name will be made known, and if he is the guilty barn burner, he will be arrested and punished as he deserves.

Something of a sensation was caused last evening by an important discovery made by Paul Smith, who resides at the corner of West North and Monroe street. He became uneasy about the safety of his large barn, which stands about 50 feet east of the points where the barns belonging to T. L. Evans, I. A. Buckingham, Mr. Witzeman and Mr. McVey were consumed not long since. Mr. Smith visited his barn. He was astonished to find on the floor a pile of papers and shavings, saturated with oil, ready to start a fire that would envelope the structure in flames in a few moments. Mr. Evans was called in to see the stuff, and at his suggestion the match was applied. The inflammable stuff burnt quickly. It is unfortunate that the papers were not preserved, as they might have led to the discovery of the youthful fire-bug. The police have the case in charge and will eventually capture the lad.

Friday night the council will meet to canvass the vote, and May 2d the new members will take their seats. They might be sworn in to-morrow if such is their desire.

A Change.

Supervisor Hill on Wednesday named R. A. Newell, sr., as overseer of the poor for Decatur township for the ensuing year. Hugh Logan is the retiring overseer. Mr. Newell is at his old office, up stairs, over Knode & Osborne's grocery store, 121 North Water street. Mr. Newell by reason of his long service in that position is thoroughly familiar with the duties of overseer and knows about as well as any one man in the city where and upon whom the benevolence of the county should be bestowed.

Judge John Hughes died at his home in Monticello, Wednesday, at the age of 80 years. He was the second county judge of Piatt county. He was an early pioneer, having come to Illinois in 1836.

A Gift to Carey.

A copy of the Wichita Daily *Eagle* has reached us. It contains nearly a column write-up of a watch presentation to Captain John B. Carey, formerly of this county. It is a $500 gold time piece, inscribed on the inside case as follows: "Presented to John B. Carey by his appreciative fellow-citizens in recognition of his public spirit and enterprise, Wichita, Kansas, April 15, 1887." The recipient, who was taken entirely by surprise, delivered a half column speech, and then all partook of a champagne supper at Gandolfo's place. Captain Carey's wealth is estimated at $250,000, and he is popular with the people round about the Queen City.

Black Hawk, the Indian who got full and had a row with the Little Doctor at the tab. last night, was sent to Chicago by Dr. Frost this morning. The Indians are bad medicine when filled with whiskey.

The special excursion from Mattoon to Decatur over the P., D. & E. will take place on Thursday, April 28th, not May 5th. Trains with the people on board will arrive at 6:35 a. m. and 3:05 p. m., departing at 2:15 and 10:12 p. m.

The New Church

Entertainment by the ladies of the New Church Aid Society at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers April 21, 1887, at 8 o'clock:

PROGRAMME.

1. "List de Carnalarle"..........Messrs. Frank and Ed. Powers
2. "To Serilla"..........Miss Berry
3. "Maud Mueller," illustrated with Tableaux..........Miss Irwin
4. "His Fame"..........Miss Vail
5. Solo..........Miss Hadden
6. "Sing—Smile—Slumber"..........Miss Berry
7. "The Mouse Trap"..........Misses Rose Fields, Eva Hammer, Belle Steele, Maud Durfee, Lulu and Lena Ulrich, and Mr. Frank Evans.
8. "Raphsodie Hongroise No. 2"..........Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd.

Admission, 35 cents. 20-d2

No finer programme has ever been given to a Decatur audience than that offered by the Mendelssohn Quintette club for next Tuesday evening. 20-td

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. F. M. Young, E. C.
N. L. Krone, R.

The Decatur Minstrel party, 18 people, visited Cerro Gordo last night and gave a burnt cork show before a large audience. The gags were too deep for some of the auditors, and consequently there was lack of demonstrative applause. It was the first show of the kind that had been in the town for nine years. The management cleared $15 on the performance. The party goes next to Mt. Pulaski or Sullivan.

Returned.

Dr. J. F. Reid, veterinary surgeon, has returned, after a brief absence, and will hereafter be found at his old quarters, Brenneman & Bros.' Stables. Telephone communication. 20-d6

E. L. Martin will store your stove for the summer. See his advertisement in another column. 20-d6.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—82¾ April; 84 May; 83⅝ June; 82½ July.

Corn—37⅜ April; 38⅝ May; 39⅝ June; 41¼ July.

Oats—27⅛ April; 28⅛ May; 28¾ June; 29⅛ July

Pork—$20.65 Apr; $20.75 May; $20.75 June.

Lard—$7.15 Apr; $7.17 May; $7.25 June

Ribs—$7.82 Apr; $7.87 May; $7.97 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; prospects 5c to 10c lower.

Cattle, 9,000; market lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 27; Spring 245; Corn, 60; Oats, 81.

It is probable that the old home of Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, Ill., will soon pass out of Robert Lincoln's hands. The committee appointed by the Illinois House of Representatives to consider the feasibility of purchasing the historic homestead for the state has learned from Mr. Lincoln that the state of Illinois can have the house gratis, provided it will forever keep the house and grounds in repair. No final action has been taken, but it is believed that the legislature will gladly accept Mr. Lincoln's terms.

Sales of Real Estate.

Volney Barber to William Traver, H. F. and S. D. May, 4¾ acres in 3, 16, 2—$3300.

V. Barber to William Traver, H. F. and S. D. May, 40 acres in 3, 16, 2—$10,000.

W. F. Semple to Oscar W. Wilson, lot 8 in block 3, Rolling Mill Addition—$600.

V. Barber to I. N. Cool and Mary A. Cool, lot 2 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of section 3, 16, 2—$300.

T. A. Pritchett to Harvey Pasco, lot 6, in block 7, Higgins' addition—$335.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornman to B. F. Stanley and George W. Davidson, lots 5, 7 and 15 in block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, bond for deed—$105.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Constable Weitsel visited Jacksonville to-day.

Dr. Leslie, of Elwin, had business in Decatur to-day.

Justice Curtis was on the sick list yesterday. He is some better to-day.

Peter Ullrich came in from the west at noon.

Dr. S. H. Swain went to Sadorus and Bement to-day on professional business.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing departed yesterday for Minneapolis, to be absent a week.

Mrs. J. W. Butman departed last night for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit.

James Cole, formerly a salesman for Barber & Baker, left for Minneapolis to-day.

Lincoln *Journal:* Squire P. B. Knight will shortly leave Lincoln. He will make his future home in Decatur.

E. A. Jones, who has been confined to his home by illness since his return from California, is considerably improved at present.

Marshal Mason was in Christian county yesterday attending the funeral of his wife's mother. He returned home at noon.

John Telyea is dangerously ill at the home of Dr. J. S. King, 844 North Water street. He is 76 years of age and is the uncle of Mrs. King.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott received a useful and valuable birthday present this morning. It was a fine bay driving horse and side-bar buggy, the generous gift of her brother, Ford Greer, who resides at Lafayette, Ind. The outfit is one of the finest and most stylish in Decatur.

Elected.

Harry H. Crea, son of Hon. and Mrs. Hugh Crea, of Decatur, was the successful Republican candidate for city attorney at Monticello on Tuesday. He was chosen to look after the interests of Monticello without opposition. A. L. Rodgers was elected mayor; Reber Huston, clerk; S. B. Webster, treasurer, and J. A. Brown, J. T. Vangundy and D. Norris, aldermen. Anti-license won.

May 30.

Department Commander Sweetser, of the Illinois Department of the G. A. R., has just issued a general order, directing the observance of Monday, May 30, as Decoration Day. The order urges commanders to co-operate with the clergy and citizens in public exercises.

The Medicine Show

Every evening at the tabernacle. Indian acts every night; also lecture and specialties. Crowded houses and everybody pleased. Dr. Frost and the Indians will remain in Decatur several weeks. Indian remedies give good satisfaction. See the Indian Doctor at the tabernacle. Office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 21-d1w

Coming.

The painting of the great battle of Gettysburg is soon to be exhibited in Decatur, under the auspices of the local Grand Army post. The tent will be erected on some lots near the business centre of the city.

Mr. James O'Neill in Monte Cristo.

Along with "Robinson Crusoe," "The Arabian Nights," and like literature that first falls into the hands of most youths, there is one that by its wonderful power to fascinate and holds its readers leads all the rest: "The Count Monte Cristo." What boy is there that has been allowed to indulge in works of fiction that has not crept from bed when all was quiet in the household, and stealthily pored over the beloved volumes of this masterpiece of France's justly celebrated Creole writer, Alexander Dumas? Who is there who has not smiled with the happy Edmund Dantes on his wedding morning, or wept with him in his lonely prison cell, and at least lent him moral encouragement in his miraculous escape, and then reveled in the wonderful wealth of the Island of Monte Cristo? And who is there that has not gloated with him in his terrible revenge, and finally watched the ship which bears him away forever with a feeling that the tale is not yet half told?

The Fechter version (even though it may be uttering a platitude to say so at this late day) fulfills its mission admirably, and yet, "Monte Cristo" the novel and "Monte Cristo" the play have very little affinity to each other. This fact, however, by no means detracts from the merits of the stage work; it merely emphasizes the difficulties which confront the dramatist who lays his hand upon such remarkable fiction as this of Alexander Dumas, and it must be added a work of such remarkable length. The French writer who gave this story of Edmund Dantes to the world utilized 117 chapters in unfolding his tale. The great work, as presented by Mr. James O'Neill, a worthy successor of the late Fechter, must surely rank as one of the great successes of modern productions. Everybody who has read Dumas' romance has sometimes made Edmund Dantes a hero. The impersonation of that hero becomes, then, a matter of popular interest, and when played as James O'Neill plays it a matter of popular delight. Mr. O'Neill's "Monte Cristo" is a most excellent piece of acting. It is difficult to imagine any actor of the time surpassing him in this character. He is an earnest actor, and it is an evident fact that his heart is in his work. The ever-varying points of Monte Cristo's life he treats with skill and naturalness; he brings to bear upon his work a ripe experience, a sound judgment, and a profound and signal mastery of his art. The supporting company is large and has been carefully selected. The scenery is entirely new, Mr. Gaspard Maeder, the well-known scenic artist, having consumed nearly three months in its completion. The properties are the handsomest that can be obtained, and the whole production is marked by neat taste and elaborteness.

Mr. O'Neill and his company will appear to-night.

Storage for Stoves.

Get your stoves stored for the summer. I have rented the upper floor of the M. J. Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N. Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only. A reasonable charge and goods delivered free. Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch. A written agreement with each customer. Telephone 433. E. L. Martin.
April 20-d1m.

Randolph & Gher's Bulletin.

55 feet on W. Macon street, well improved, for $1250.

Two new dwellings of 5 rooms each, for $1750 a-piece.

80 feet on N. Water street, house of 5 rooms, for $2500.

6½ acres of land on W. Marietta street, for $5,000, nice and high.

New house on E. North street, splendid place, for $875.

House with 4 rooms on E. North street, for $1,000; can be bought on monthly payments.

Lot 40x152 with house of 4 rooms, on North Union street, for $950.

3 lots on W. Wood street, 43x120 feet each, price $350 a-piece.

House with 3 rooms, lot 60 feet front, for $800; terms to suit.

105x300 feet on N. Water street, for $750; nice lots.

Nice lot on W. Macon street, fenced, tiled and walk in front, for $500.

Parties wishing to buy or sell please call at our office, as we have a large list of desirable property for sale or trade, at 123 N. Water street.

The Pease Sisters.

A large audience greeted them at the opera house last night, and applauded them enthusiastically. The talented sisters are perfectly at home on the stage. Bettie is the little queen of song and dancing whose elocution is remarkably perfect and whose graceful manners in the role of *Fatima* captivated the audience. Jessie is also excellent in her part, playing it with a dash and spirit that brought out the cantata effectively. Effie, who in the play is the proud and ambitious sister, is equally good in her role, while she plays the violin like a professional. The support included F. M. Ross, the juggler, Billy Blume and Linn Ratcliff. Below is the

PROGRAMME.

Gone with a Handsomer Man than Me..........Jessie and Bettie
Begging in the Snow..........Effie
Song—"Pretty as a Picture"..........Bettie
Violin Solo..........Effie
How Miss Edith entertains her Sister's Company..........Bettie
Decatur Juggler..........F. M. Ross
Double Dance..........Jessie and Bettie
The charming little Operetta—"BLUE BEARD."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Fatima, youngest daughter of Abraham, much abused by her sisters..........Bettie
Selim, a hungry lover much smitten with Fatima..........Jessie
Irene, sister of Fatima..........Effie
Abraham, a broken-down Baron, who is anxious to marry his daughter to Blue Beard to retrieve his lost fortune..Linn Ratcliff
Jerry, Blue Beard's Valet..........Frank Ross
BLUE BEARD, The Mighty..........Billy Blume

On East North street last evening, Ald. Bob. Ferguson was assaulted by a party not positively known, who demanded pay for alleged work done at the polls on election day. Ferguson had not engaged the man and refused to put up. He was struck in the face once or twice, when the assailant moved off. Verily the candidate has a tough time. It is claimed from a description given of the tough that he is one of the chaps who bled the candidates freely by professing secretly to be working for each.

Many citizens took a deep interest in the lawn mower on exhibition on the old square to-day.

"Devil's Auction."

The spectacular representation, "The Devil's Auction," is billed for Friday night at the opera house. A San Francisco paper said:

Such scenery, costumes, ballets, premiers, specialties and other things have never been produced on such an elaborate scale of grandeur as that given by this company. That it will become popular there is no doubt. The company is a perfect army of men and women—nearly 75 people forming the roster. One thing of note is, that everything was given as trumpeted in the advance notices.

In the county court last evening Geo. L. Vermilion was adjudged insane for the second time. His affliction was brought on by being overcome by the heat. He was treated successfully at the state asylum and was discharged. Since his return the brain trouble came upon him again. He will be taken to Jacksonville in a few days.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Couer de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the amplified third rank. A full attendance desired. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order
I. A. Buckingham, C. C.
F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S.

Miss Emma Flower, 16 years old, living three miles northeast of Newman, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the head near the right ear. The bullet ranged backward and upward, and was fired from a 32-calibre revolver. She is still conscious, however, but denies committing the deed. Disappointment in love is believed to have been the cause of her attempt to end her life.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take.

Thos. Ryan, the leader of the Mendelssohn club, is acknowledged to be the greatest clarionet player in this country. He has labored hard for the well-earned reputation of the club and receives a large share of the honor which it has gained from the highest musical circles in America. 20-td

MARRIED.

By P. B. Provost, J. P., April 20th, 1887, Mr. George W. Mendenhall and Miss Laura Schenck, both of Maroa.

In Decatur at the home of the bride's parents, April 20, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., Mr. John M. Harris, of Wheatland, and Miss Elizabeth E. Ptomey.

DIED.

In Wheatland township, April 20, Lucy Widick daughter of Josiah and Hannah Widick, aged 14 years.

The burial will occur at Salem graveyard this evening.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

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Order White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. On sale at all leading grocery stores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Thomas B. Albert as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

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New Scenes! New Situations! New Specialties! New Paraphernalia. AND TWO NEW PREMIERS.
MLLE LEONILDA STECCIONI. Prima Ballarina Assoluta, from Eden Theatre, Paris.
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MONS. LORELLA, The greatest Living Grotesque.
The Dramatic Company is one of unusual excellence, headed by the celebrated Ignaccio, Martinetti, Edith Murillo and Miss Emily Maynard,
The famous London beauty, as the Fairy Queen, CHRYSTALINE.
The Specialties consist of the Remarkable BROTHER'S SNOW, Exponents of Comic Gymnasium.
THE THREE LORELLAS. Eccentric Grotesque.
THE MARVELOUS SALOMONSKYS in "Le Quatre Kickapoos."
THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE, Depicting Fairy Land and Crystal Lake, the most elaborate mechanism ever built by —Harley Merry, Rich Smith and J. Thomas.—
THE GREAT ALHAMBRA BALLET, From the Alhambra Palace, London, enlarged and strengthened. In addition to other novelties, will present the favorite MIKADO BALLET.
Rearranged and introducing new terpsichorean specialties, also the Postillion and Peacock Dances, Comic Ballets, The Paducan Dragoons, & "Le Quatre Kickapoos."

POPULAR PRICES—25 50, and 75 Cts.

The sale of seats will begin at Prescott's three days in advance.

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SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER
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We announce for this week another

GREAT SALE
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SPRING DRESS GOODS
At an Astonishing Reduction.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

50-Inch	All-Wool Fancy Suiting, at	95c
36 "	Diagonal, at	22c
40 "	All-Wool Suiting, at	35c
36 "	" French Serge, "	38c
36 "	" Tricot,	50c
40 "	" French Serge,	48c
36 "	" Plaids,	50c
28 "	Serge,	15c

The above prices and many others not quoted are below competition.

SILKS.

SPECIAL PRICES—3 Special Bargains in Black Gros-Grains, at $1.00, $1,25 and $1.60.
Black Satin Rhadames, all silk, worth $1.25, for 79c—A BARGAIN.

24-Inch Black Surah, at	95c	Waranted for Wear.
24-Inch " " "	$1.00	
24-Inch " " "	1.25	
Black and Colored Surahs at	75c	
" " " Rhadames, at	84c	

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The largest assortment we have ever shown in Novelties, Staples, Checks, Stripes and Figures. An elegant assortment of Lace Coverings, in Doriac and Escurial Laces.

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Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Lining, Special Value, at $1,68, $2.00, $2.50, $2.85 and $3.00.
Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Sunset Lining, at $3.40, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Children's Parasols, ranging in price from 20c to $2.50.

This is an opportunity seldom offered.

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We are showing this season an elegant line of
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We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen Laundried Shirts,	at	$1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10	"	"	"	87c,	"	1.25.
10	" Unlaundried	"	"	75c,	"	1.00.
8	"	"	"	60c,	"	75.
8	"	"	"	45c,	"	60.

The above goods are all regular goods and well worth outside prices, but we have too many and they must go.

Agents for KNOX world-renowned Silk and Stiff Hats.

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March 28 d&w3mo

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Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, vs. Rudolph Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank. Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, said order having been made at the February Term of said Court, on to-wit the sixteenth day of February, 1887, I shall, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit:

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On the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser or purchasers shall pay one-half of the amount of their respective bids in cash, and execute notes for the residue of the purchase money, payable twelve months after date with approved personal security, and shall further secure said notes by mortgages on the premises sold; said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of the incumbered premises shall assume said mortgage debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
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A CHAT WITH MRS. LOGAN.

SHE CORRECTS FALSE REPORTS ABOUT HERSELF AND HER WORK.

She Talks of the General's Two Books and His Object in Writing Them—The Profits of "The Great Conspiracy"—Her Future Home.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mrs. Gen. Logan has led a very secluded life since her husband's death. She is living quietly at her home, known as Calumet place, on the heights above Washington, and her only drives are those which she takes daily to the tomb of the general at the Rock Creek cemetery. When I called upon her the other afternoon she was dressed in the deepest of black, and her only jewelry was a brooch of gold, with a small medallion photograph of the general in it. She looked well, but she was very sad. The bright spirits for which she has been so noted have departed from her. She seldom smiles and never laughs. During the friendly chat of two hours which I had with her this afternoon she spoke often of the general, and as she did so her eyes filled with tears. The whole conversation was full of interest, and I feel I will be doing no injustice to Mrs. Logan in giving some of it to the public. In the course of it the subject of the novel which the papers have reported her as writing came up. She denied the charge with much feeling, and told me that she wished the newspapers would leave her alone in her grief. She said:

"There is no foundation for the numerous stories that are being printed about me. I am doing no literary work whatever, and in my present state of feeling it would be impossible for me to think of it. The idea of my writing a novel is an absurd one in any case. I never wrote a word of fiction in my life. My existence has been too much in the thick of real life for that, and were I able to do such a thing I assuredly could not do it as I am feeling now. I am doing nothing, and I can do nothing until I have become accustomed in some measure to the great grief which has come upon us. I cannot conceive how any one knowing the feeling which I have for the general can be so cruel as to start such reports about me."

Here Mrs. Logan's eyes filled, and in response to a question she told me that she had no intention of writing a biography of her husband or of publishing any of his papers at present.

"It may be," she said, "that in the remote future I shall form a book of the many testimonials and resolutions which have been sent me in his honor. But I feel that I would do the general wrong if I published anything bearing upon the subject he has treated of in his books before those books have had their full sale and have made their full imprint upon the minds of the country. I feel that both of his works have a mission to fill. 'The Great Conspiracy' is a great work. It tells the truth about the war in a way in which it has never been told before. It is bound to make an impression upon every young man who reads it, and the general wrote it more with a view of inculcating patriotic ideas than to make money. His love for his country always came before his personal interests, and aside from any pecuniary benefit I might derive from the sale of his books, I think they should be read by every young man in the country."

"'The Volunteer Soldier' will soon be issued, I understand?"

"Yes," continued Mrs. Logan, "and I look upon the two books as the embodiment of Gen. Logan and as representative of him. 'The Great Conspiracy' gives the political side of his character and his views as a politician—'The Volunteer Soldier' the soldier side, and his views of the late war. In the latter he analyzes the military of the United States in a new way and treats of the two elements of our army in the late war from a new standpoint. He proposes a new scheme of military and naval education, and thoroughly discusses the war from the standpoint of the volunteer. It will be quite a large book, and will contain from 500 to 600 pages."

"Are the stories about the enormous profits of 'The Great Conspiracy' true?"

"No, they are not. The book has sold very well since the death of the general, but nothing like the number reported in the newspapers. Its sales have not compared with those of Grant's book, and altogether an edition of 25,000 has been disposed of. The rate of orders or sales has been about 15,000 a month, and a new edition of 10,000 has been decided upon. These may sell and they may not. I only know that the sales of the last month were good, and that Mr. Hart has hopes for the future. My relations with my publishers have been pleasant since the general's death. I made a new contract, and it is being honestly carried out. My profits are about 40 cents upon each copy sold."

The conversation here shifted to the action of the last congress, and I asked Mrs. Logan if the reports in the newspapers that she had said she did not desire and would not accept a pension were true. She replied with feeling that she had never said any thing of the kind, and that such an action upon her part after her friends and the general's friends in congress had—though without her requesting it—tried to get her a pension would have been both rude and ungrateful. She said:

"I feel that in making such a statement I would be doing injustice to Gen. Logan's memory, and I do it that it is due to his military services that his widow should be as well treated as the widows of Gens. Hancock and Thomas. Gen. Logan received a pension for the wounds he received in the army, from the effects of which he never recovered, and his services both military and civil were certainly as great as those of the others whose families have been pensioned by congress. I do not ask such a pension as a charity, but I do feel that in justice to Gen. Logan's name he should be given equal honors with Hancock. I have never felt any different from this in this regard, and the statements to the contrary are untrue. I do not see why such reports are started, and where they come from I do not know. I surely do not desire to be the subject of newspaper gossip."

"Another report of this same character," Mrs. Logan went on, "was of the alleged trouble over the engraving of Gen. Logan's portrait for the memorial addresses ordered by congress. The newspapers had it that Mr. Graves and myself had had a fuss over the choice of a proper portrait for the engraving, and I was represented as storming about the lack of engraving and printing. There was nothing of the kind. Mr. Graves wrote to me to select a photograph of the general for the engraving, and the letter came to me at Chicago, while I was there on business a few weeks ago. I wrote to my daughter to take over the photographs we had and to let the engravers choose from them. When I returned I received a letter from Mr. Graves, saying that the engravers had said the lines in the photographs sent were not strongly enough marked, that they were too highly finished, and asking if I had not another. Upon investigation, I found that my daughter had overlooked what I considered the best portrait, and took over another photograph. The engraver was called in and saw the picture. He was delighted with it and decided upon it without a word of dissent. There was not a bit of trouble, and I could not find where the false report came from."

During the conversation I asked Mrs. Logan whether she expected to make Washington her future home. She told me she did, for some time at least, though, like the general, she still considered Illinois her legal home, and when the general's remains were removed there she might want to be near them. Her voice fell as she talked of the future. It trembled as she spoke of her boy having left home to be married, and she said that should her son-in-law, Maj. Tucker, be ordered away from the capital she did not see how she could live here alone. Then she spoke of the home which she and the general had planned together, and every part of which spoke of the departed. Here as she talked I could see that everything surrounding us formed a part of her soul, and much as she was wrapped up in Logan during his lifetime, she was still more wrapped up in his memory now he is passed away.

There are few examples in history of wives such as Mrs. Logan. She was a helpmeet, lover and devoted friend of her husband while living. She lives on his memory, and is his greatest admirer now that he is dead. Everything that was his in life has become sacred to her. To this home, for which he worked so hard, she applied the money which his friends raised for her use, taking the gift in the spirit it was made and as an honor to him. She has applied such money as she could get to the payment of every debt, and it is only owing to these contributions that she was enabled to free his estate without selling a part to relieve the rest. She is not wealthy, as the papers have stated. Her income, I happen to know, is small, and the investment of that left of the fund raised for her was in government bonds, the interest upon which is at the lowest rate.

And just here I want to correct another impression, and that is as to the amount of money which Mrs. Gen. Logan got from the last senate. It is thought by many that she received an additional $5,000, or one year's extra salary, as is the custom of congress to grant to the widows of its deceased members. This is a mistake. Mrs. Logan received only the pay of the general to the day of his death. It is true the senate passed a resolution giving her the amount above stated. But this was tacked on to the general deficiency bill, and was lost with it when it failed to pass. She certainly deserves this piece of legislation. It may be she will get it next year, and it may be not.

One thing the people of the United States may be assured of, and if they will keep this in mind they will better read with profit the news about Mrs. Logan in the future; that is, that she is a noble and high minded woman, and that any reports which are published inconsistent with the highest type of this character are false.

Before I left the house I looked over some memorials which Mrs. Logan has received since the death of the general from the different military organizations of the country. They are numbered by thousands and come in all shapes, from the written resolution to the highly engrossed and painted parchment of condolence. Some of the latter are richly framed and a number are works of art. There were about 200 engrossed and enrolled memorials, and the resolutions passed by different military organizations number over 1,000. One of these engrossed resolutions, which comes from the Veteran Union league of Chicago, is decorated at the top with a graphic picture in pen and ink of the battle of Vicksburg, and under this is a fine portrait of Logan, also done with a pen. The George H. Thomas post, of San Francisco, sent a beautifully illuminated memorial. It is composed of a large sheet of white parchment, about sixteen by twenty inches in size, upon which are pinned by a miniature gold sword three leaves of Japanese paper. Upon the first leaf the American flag is painted, and under it, in gold letters, beautifully illuminated, is a highly complimentary resolution to Logan. On the second page there is a painting of a volunteer soldier, and upon the third is a continuation of the same earnest words in gold letters. The resolution compares Logan to Brutus and Mrs. Logan to the ideal wife of Brutus, closing with a tender of the sympathy of the post. A number of these memorials are beautifully bound, and some come in elegant leather covered, silk lined books—one from King's county, New York, with pages as big as the biggest family Bible, and it is nearly two inches thick. Its cover is padded Russia, its clasps are nickel and its heavy leaves are edged with silver. Its pages are filled with artistic penmanship, so carefully done that it looks like engraving and painting rather than pen and ink.

This mass of memorials and resolutions contains many interesting facts, and it is Mrs. Logan's intention to form in the future a memorial hall at Calumet place just off of the conservatory and near the library, where the general did his hardest work. There is a long hall, running from the floor to the roof, with galleries upon its walls. It looks as though it might have originally been designed for a chapel. It is here that Mrs. Logan wishes to collect the mementoes which she has of the general and to display them in such a way that any of his friends who come to Washington may call and see them. She has much of the camp equipment which he used during the war. She has numerous weapons, his military saddle and blanket, his shoulder straps and many pictures and photographs which were gathered together during the war and which it is impossible to find elsewhere at present. She would display also the floral decorations which were received at the time of the general's death, having these remodeled in immortelles and placing among them the elegant anchor which now stands in her parlors and which was the gift of Mrs. Leland Stanford. She has the chair which Logan used in the senate, and she will also put in this hall the table upon which he wrote his book. As yet, however, her means are not sufficient for her to begin the furnishing, and it may be some time before this idea is carried out. It is, it seems to me, an eminently proper one, and the man in memorial room at Calumet place will in the future be one of the sights of Washington.

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—As day after day makes history for us, new men are coming before the people and it is my intention to occasionally tell your readers something about those in whom the public is most interested. No one is receiving a much greater share of the public attention just now than Charles S. Fairchild, the new secretary of the treasury. The cut of this gentleman, which I give with this, is the best one I have seen—it gives not only a good likeness of his face, but represents the entire figure. Secretary Fairchild is a great worker. His mail includes many hundreds of letters a day, a large number of which he reads himself. He has his mail brought to cabinet meetings in order that important letters may be answered without delay. He is the only member of the cabinet to follow such a practice.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD.

He is a native of Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y., and studied first at the Oneida Conference seminary and afterward at Harvard, from which institution he was graduated in 1863. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1873 he was made deputy attorney general for the state of New York, and in 1875 was elected attorney general. In 1885 he was made assistant secretary of the United States treasury, which post he filled till chosen to succeed Mr. Manning as secretary of the treasury.

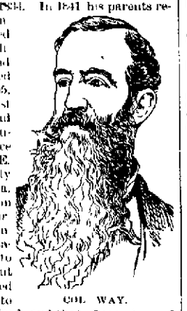
Judge James H. Wright, who was recently appointed chief justice of Arizona, is a native of Franklin county, Ky., where he was born in 1838. In 1854 he removed with his parents to Missouri, and has been a resident of that state since that time. His mental training was received at Westminster college and the Missouri state university. After he was graduated he studied law and was admitted in 1865. Since that time he has practiced his profession continuously, and has devoted little of his time to politics. But he has served as mayor of the town of his residence—Carrollton—for several terms, having been elected each time by the Democrats.

JUDGE WRIGHT.

Mr. James R. Hosmer, lately made secretary of the legation and United States consul general to Central America, with headquarters at Guatemala, is a native of New York city, where he was born Dec. 4, 1834. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1855, studied law with the late Hon. Charles O'Conor and practiced his profession in the cities of New York, Chicago and Baltimore. In 1863 he entered the Union army, and resigned in December, 1864, having served the last six months of that time on the staff of Gen. Sheridan in the army of the Potomac and Shenandoah valley. After the war he entered the editorial profession, and wrote for the press until he was elected secretary of a financial institution and subsequently its president, covering a period of ten years. During the past six years he has transacted business in Europe and the United States. For the past six months or more he has been attached to the United States legation at London.

JAMES R. HOSMER.

Col. Charlton H. Way, recently appointed United States consul general at St. Petersburg, was born at Fairborn, Liberty county, Georgia, Oct. 5, 1838. In 1841 his parents removed to Savannah. He entered the Georgia military college, and was graduated therefrom in 1856, bearing off the first honor. He read law and was a student in the office of Hon. John E. Ward, formerly minister to China. In 1857 Hon. John Y. Mason, of Virginia, having tendered his resignation as minister to France, President Buchanan offered the position to Hon. John E. Ward, and that of secretary of legation to Mr. Way; but Mr. Mason withdrawing his resignation, the tender, of course, was not accepted.



COL. WAY.

Col. Way entered the Confederate army at the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and fought through the war to the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in North Carolina. At the close of the war, having lost his fortune, he abandoned his profession and entered into business as an exporter to Europe. Under a joint resolution of the Georgia legislature, he was sent as commissioner to the international exhibitions at Paris in 1867 and 1878, and since that time has passed much of his time abroad. He has been conservative in politics, frankly accepting the results of the war and the new conditions in the south. He has always been a warm supporter of Mr. Bayard for the presidency, but when he saw that it was impossible to secure the nomination of his favorite, he devoted all his energies to securing the election of Mr. Cleveland.

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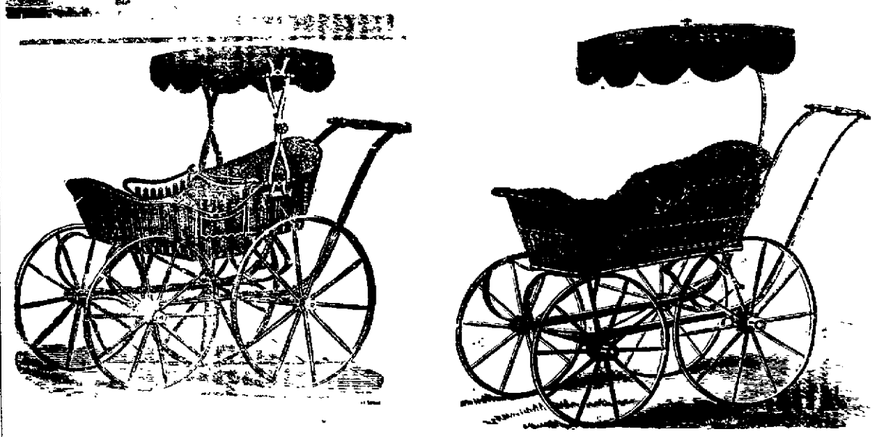

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The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

HENRY E. MAY,
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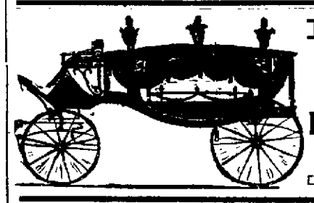

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Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to-wit:

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop.
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop.
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros.' shop.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District—At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House.

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

a14-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter, James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Barnes partners as Moore and Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn and Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Snock, R. L. Walston, Theodore Mullens, Douglas Mullens, William Mullens, Clem Mullens, Claud Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence Vording, Wm. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, Wm. L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Lane, Charles Lane Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutsman, deceased, Theodore A. Gehrman, George Stare and John Stare.—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief. No. 22,688.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi and Theodore Mullens, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the first day of a term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1887, and that the above entitled suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSHING, Complainant's Solicitor.
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